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Dear Paul,

As you know, I have the responsibility to formulate recommendations based upon the report of the Eaton group for forwarding to the President via the Secretary of Defense. I believe that, to the maximum extent possible, such recommendations should take into account the views of the affected entities. To this end it would be most helpful for me to have the comments of the Director, NSA and the Director, NRO as well as of the other Department of Defense elements which you might consider appropriate. I have made copies of the report available to DIRNSA and DNRO and I suggest that their comments, together with any others you may wish to include, be transmitted to me through your office. With these views in hand I will develop comments and recommendations which I will coordinate with you prior to forwarding officially to the Secretary of Defense.

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